

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10/642879

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	18 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	20	6
Independent	5	3	2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	5	3	2
Independent	5	3	2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	27	26	1
Independent	5	5	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- \* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- \* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

**SMALL ENTITY TYPE**

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	375.00

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	750.00

**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	50
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	50

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David Morrow et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,879

Examiner: Michael S. Chambers

Filed: August 18, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3711

For: LACROSSE HANDLE

Attorney Docket No.: WLI 1063 PUS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005. This response is timely as it is being filed within the three (3) month period set for response. Kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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Claims 19 and 23 both require that at least a longitudinal portion of half of a lacrosse handle has a thicker surface (as a function of the internal surface to the external surface) than the other half. In contrast, Hoult merely discloses having longitudinal ribs, as discussed above. The longitudinal ribs do not provide the same strength and playability characteristics as claimed in the present Application. The reinforced sides are included such that areas of the handle that often undergo severe trauma are reinforced while weight of the handle is not significantly changed.

CSPS merely describes a titanium handle for a lacrosse stick highly susceptible to breaking during lacrosse play. CSPS, however, does not disclose or suggest ways to improve this problem, such as the reinforced handle claimed in the present invention. Therefore, because each and every element of claims 19 and 23 is not found in the prior art, claims 19 and 23 are believed to be allowable. Claims 20-22 and 24-26 depend from the amended claims 19 and 23 and are believed to be allowable for at least this reason.

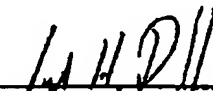
**Conclusion:**

It is respectfully submitted that all objections and rejections of record have been overcome and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is therefore earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner should have any questions, she is urged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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